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Date: 13th December 2022
FOI Ref: 01388/22

Dear Ms Briggs,

Freedom of Information Request 01388/22

I write in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on **15th November 2022**.

For the following hospitals.:

Maidstone Hospital

Tunbridge Wells Hospital Pembury

William Harvey

Kent and Canterbury Hospital

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital

Darenth Valley

Medway Maritime

Kent and Medway Adolescent Hospital

Priority House Psychiatric Unit

Littlebrook Psychiatric Hospital

in Kent, for the time period of 1st January 2019 to 1st September 2022, please supply the following information:

1. How many reports have been made to the police of sexual assaults (excluding rapes) on the above hospital premises?

2. How many people in respect of 1. above were charged.

3. How many reports have been made to the police of rapes on hospital premises?

4. How many people in respect of 5. above were charged.

The attached appendix provides details relevant to this request; Please consider the information notices highlighted in red when analysing the data.

Thank you for your interest in Kent Police. If you have any queries about your request or the application of the Freedom of Information Act generally, please contact this office quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Staden

Public Disclosure Officer

Your right to appeal

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have 40 working days from the date the response is issued to request that Kent Police carry out an internal review.

If your request for a review concerns the decision to apply an exemption, it would assist if you would outline why you believe the exemption does not apply.

Kent Police will acknowledge receipt of any request for a review and aim to respond as soon as practicable, in most cases within 20 working days of receipt. If the review will not be completed in this timescale, you will be informed.

You may lodge your request for a review in writing:

Our email address is: freedomofinformation@kent.police.uk

Our postal address is:

Freedom of Information
Coldharbour,
London Road,
Aylesford,
Kent,
ME20 7SL

If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right under section 50 of the Act to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner who would normally expect you to have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by Kent Police.

For information on how to appeal to the Information Commissioner please visit the website at www.ico.org.uk. Alternatively, phone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
0303 123 1113